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Page 2 (Amendment - December 20, 1996)

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 54, line 27-28: change "the N⁴ group of adenosine" to -- the N⁶ group of adenine--.

On page 55, line 7 and page 64, lines 16-17: change "Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide" to -- Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide--.

On page 55, line 12: after "pressure" change "the" to --. The--.

On page 55, line 13: change "recovered" to --recovered--.

On page 57, line 3 and page 81, line 20: change "carbodiimide" to --carbodiimide--.

On page 59, line 19: after "0.1 mM" delete ")".

On page 65, line 24: change "(1-H), 1,2,4-triazoic ?" to --1-H-1, 2, 4-triazole--.

On page 69, line 4: after "and phage" insert --lamba--.

On page 85: change "Lutecium" to -- Lutetium--.

In the claims

Please add the following new claims:

- 263. (New) A composition comprising a polymeric compound attached directly or indirectly to at least one nucleotide having the formula:

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